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SUBJECT: RCA SELLS TV CAMERAS TO SOVIETS

1. RAY DONGELEWICZ, USSR SALES MANAGER FOR RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (RCA), TOLD COMATT RECENTLY THAT RCA HAD SIGNED CONTRACT MAY 17 WITH SOVIET FTO MASHPRIBORINTORG FOR DELIVERY OF FIVE PORTABLE TV CAMERAS (TYPE TK 76-B) OSTENSIBLY FOR USE BEFORE AND DURING 1980 OLYMPIC GAMES. DONGELEWICZ SAID THAT VALUE OF CONTRACT WAS \$260,000 AND DELIVERY WAS SCHEDULED BY END OF 1978. EQUIPMENT, WITH CAPABILITY OF TRANSMITTING LIVE OR STORING ON TAPE, WILL BE SOURCED OUT OF RCA'S PLANT ON JERSEY, IN CHANNEL ISLANDS (UK).

2. DONGELEWICZ SAID THAT RCA WAS PLEASED WITH THIS SMALL CONTRACT, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEIR HAD BEEN FOREIGN COMPETITION. HE SPECULATED THAT FACT THAT NBC SPORTS (A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF RCA) HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SOVIET OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO COVER GAMES FOR AMERICAN TV AUDIENCES MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH SALE. MATLOCK

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